

Art - Personal Photojournal of Selected International Art

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I say right out, I am not an artist. Not a collector. Not an authority, critic, or connoisseur.

I travelled and worked in several developing countries or about 25 years, and when I had a small digital camera, I tended to snap some pictures. Now in the twilight of my life, I thought to assemble some of them. With a few comments.

Many of these came from wall art in hotels, offices, or murals. Unfortunately, I didn't always have my camera when I wanted it. And some great hotels are decorated in not too interesting ho-hum generic art.

Though the photographs generally look okay on a computer screen, they fail on paper because of the number of pixels. Sorry.



*Barrier Wall
Painting,
U.S. Kirkuk
Air Force
Base, Iraq,
2004*



Winter-Stressed Wandering Jew, Kirkuk, January 2004



Tank target provided by Saddam, West Qurna, South Iraq, 2003



Male and female targets provided by Saddam, West Qurna, South Iraq, 2003



Love Shack, origin unknown, South Iraq, 2003



Driving by fast, passing a Shia'a Mosque, Iraq, 2003

In Iraq, there are three major groups: Shia'a, Sunni, and Kurds. All Moslems. You might think they get along. They don't. In fact, they've been killing each other for centuries. When one speaks of "a mixed neighborhood" in Iraq, it means theses very different people are more-or-less living together in a community. More or less. Vice President Biden wisely suggested the country be reconstructed ethnically by separation into three to reflect this diversity. In Iraq, we joked that the new countries could be called: Regular, Premium, and Diesel. But, it's not funny.



Barney at the Saqqara Pyramid, Giza, Egypt, 2003



Circuit Court wall tapestry, Amtali, Bangladesh, February 2013



Barney in Logos, Cebu, Philippines, January 2012



Sampaquita Suites Sto Nino, Cebu, Philippines, January 2012



Magellan's Cross, Sampaguita Suites, Cebu, Philippines, January 2012



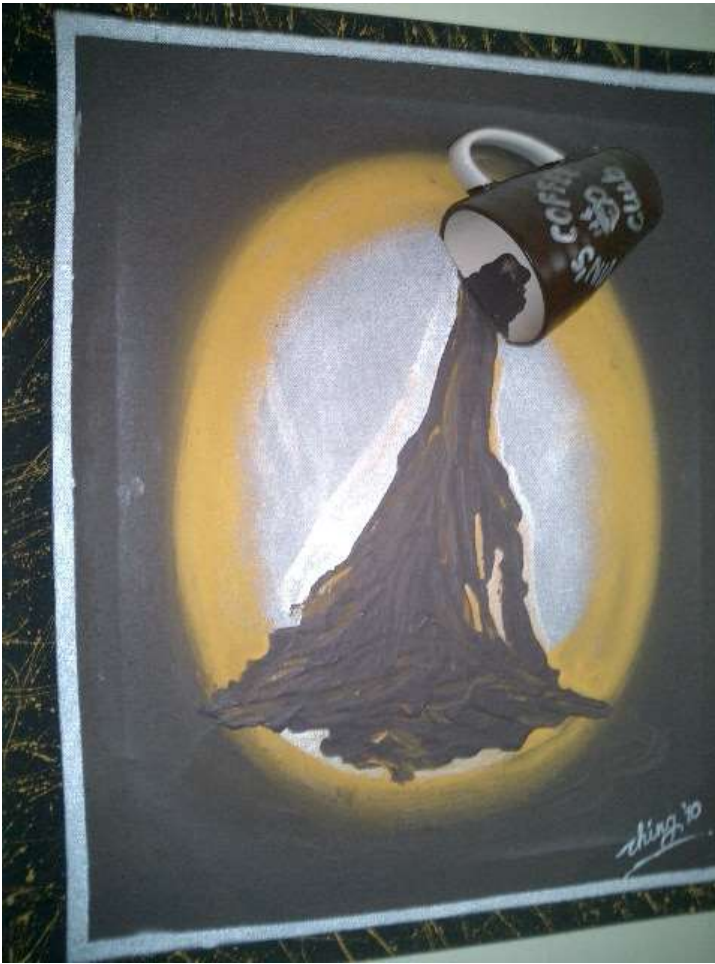
Magellan's Cross, Cebu, Philippines, January 2012

Director Raul's Follies, Municipal Cebu Water District, Philippines, 2012



Cebu MMJ Mall Art, March 2012





Marco Polo Hotel Art, Davao, Philippines, March 2012







Davao Indigenous Posters, Philippines, January 2012



WE ONLY BECOME WHAT WE
ARE BY THE RADICAL AND
DEEP-SEATED REFUSAL OF
THAT WHICH OTHERS HAVE
MADE OF US.



JEAN-PAUL SARTRE



Eastwood Mall MMJ, Manila, Philippines, January 2012



Fountain at Philippines Stock Exchange, Manila, Philippines, January 2012



Manila Wall Art, Philippines, January 2012



Manila Hotel Clerks, Philippines, January 2012

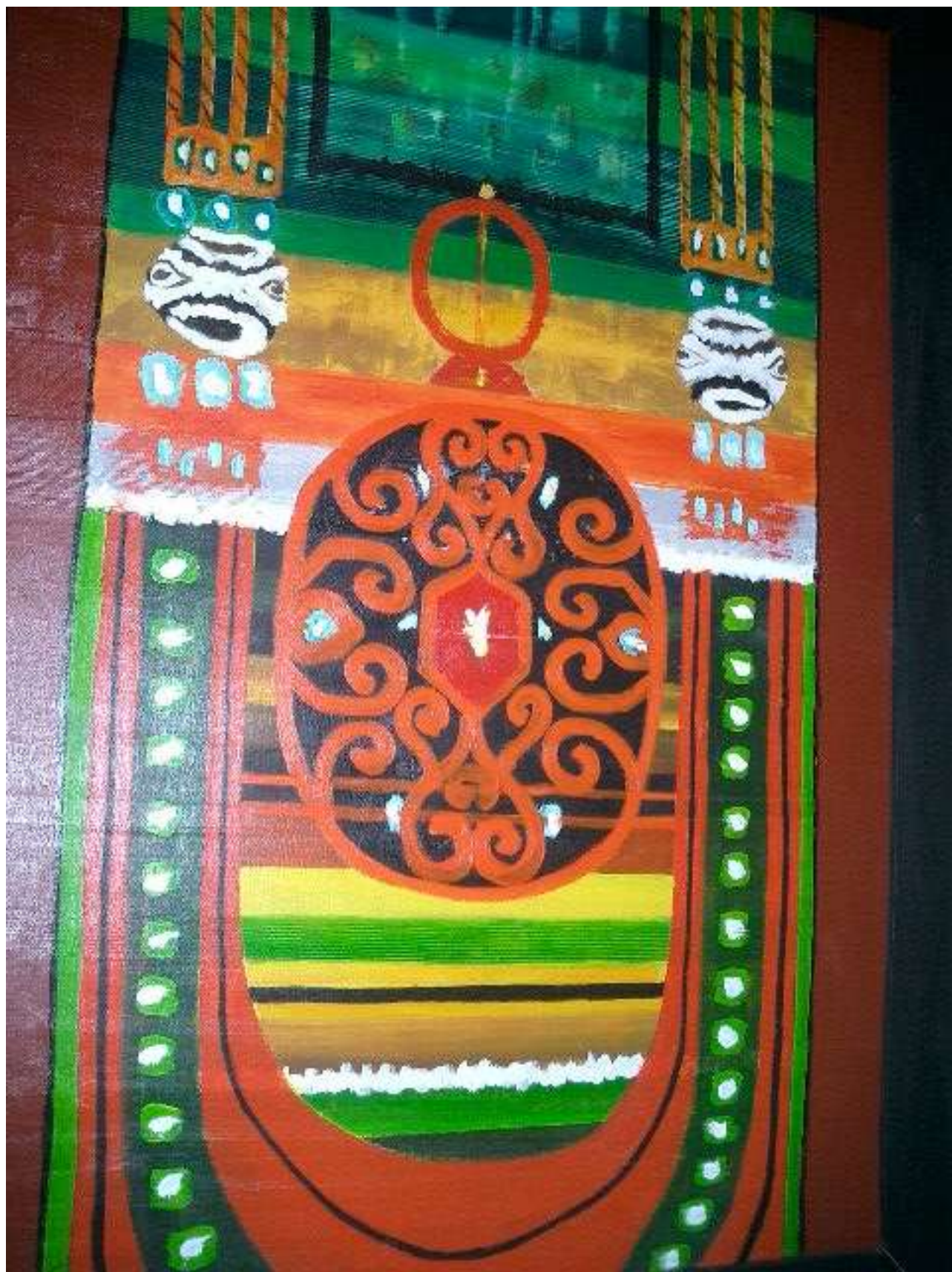
Kosovo Art, 2009



Green Plaza Hotel, Danang, Vietnam, October 2009





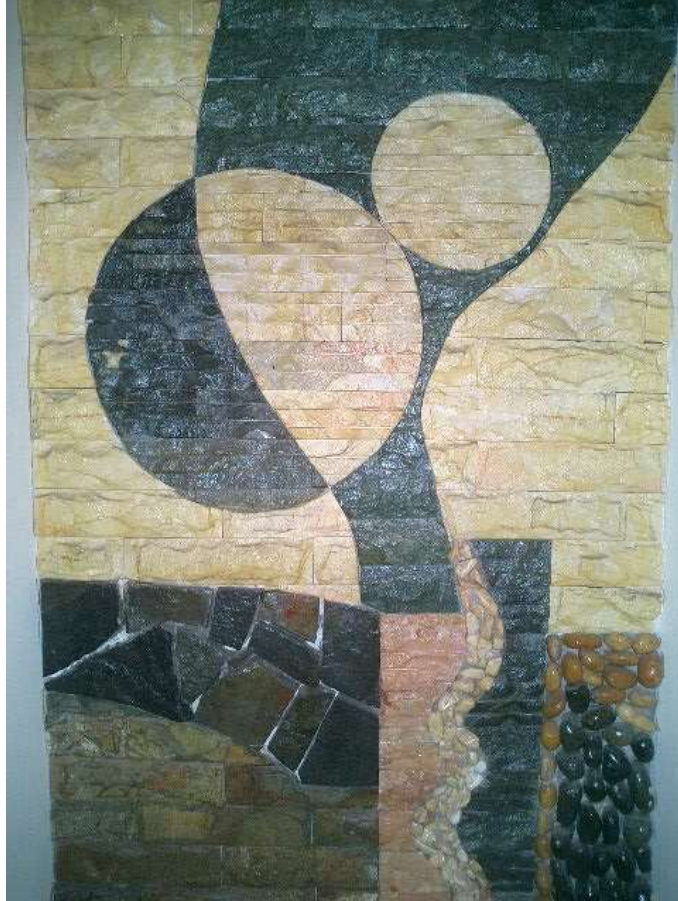
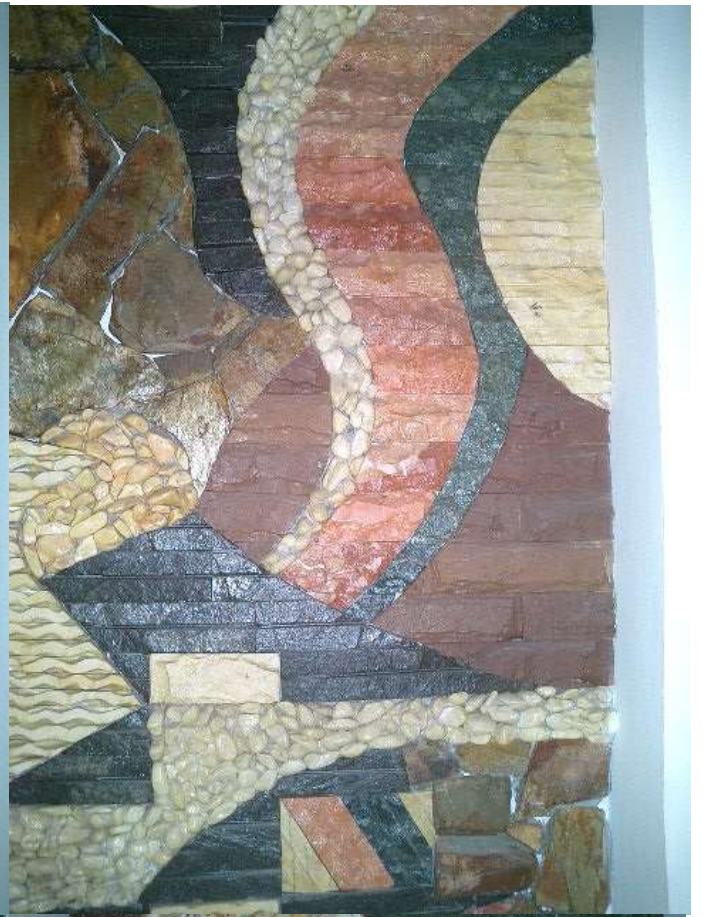


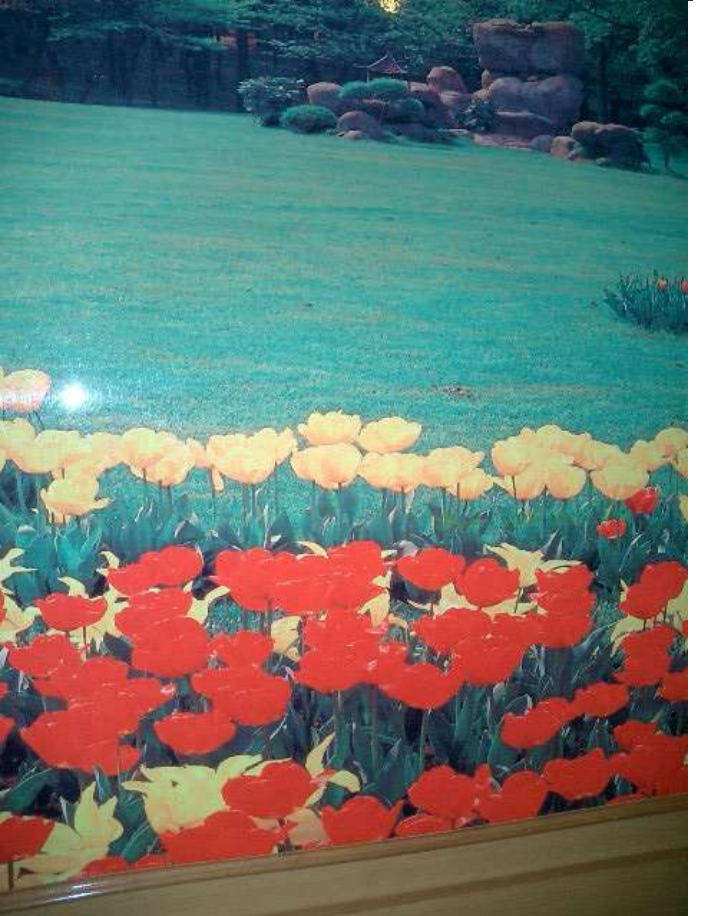
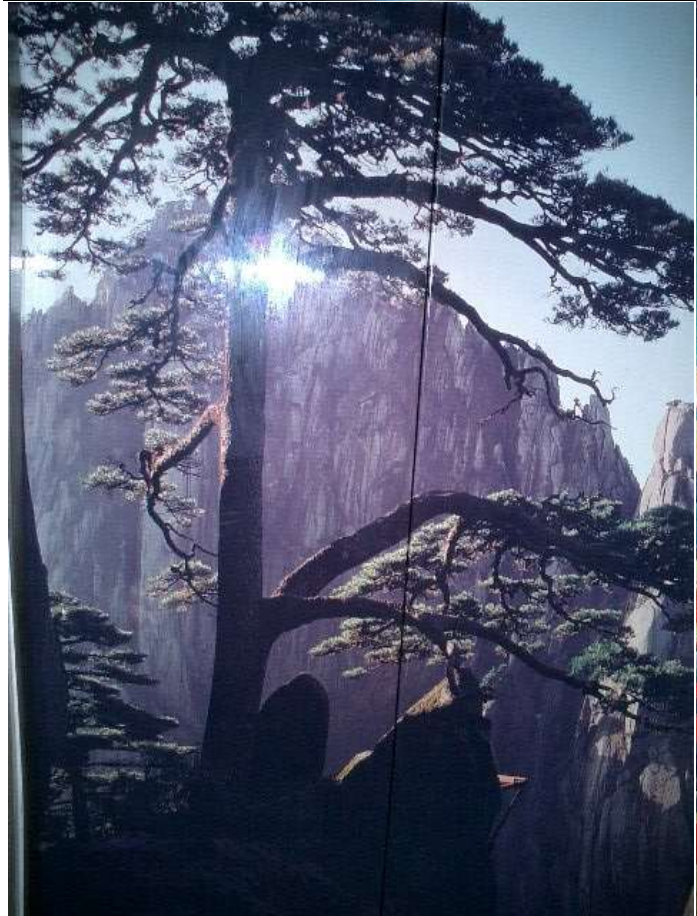
Rosalia Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam October 2009









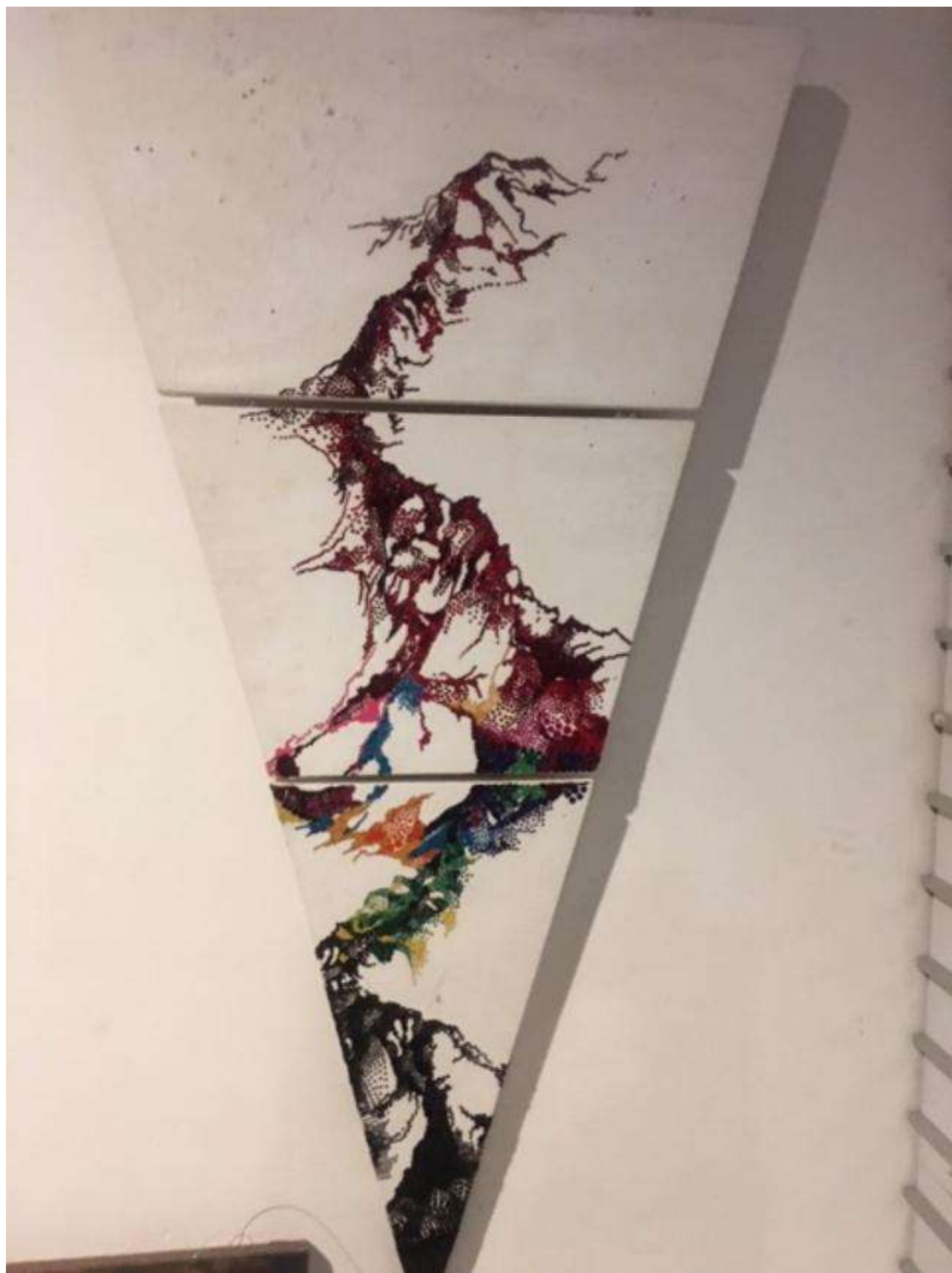




Cargill Square Art Exhibit, Jaffna, Sri Lanka, September 2019











In Sri Lanka, Cargill is the premier food, pharmaceutical, and household products distribution network much like A&P and Safeway were and Walmart and Target are in the U.S. Did you hear A&P was going to merge with Stop 'n Go? The new shop would be called, Stop 'n Pee.



Barney at the American Corner, Jaffna, Sri Lanka, 2019